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City of Barrie

Minutes - Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 | **6:30 PM** | **Virtual Meeting**

For consideration by the City Building Committee on June 15, 2021

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor J. Harris
Vice Chair C. Froese
C. Colebatch
D. Exel
K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon
S. Marchant
D. Moore

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Planner, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

T. Wierzba Planner provided an update concerning the Simcoe County Gaol and Barrie Armoury. Mr. Wierzba advised that he is waiting on a response from the property owners and will report back to the Committee at a future meeting.

Mr. Wierzba provided an update regarding 125 and 127 Dunlop Street East. He advised that he has been working with the property owner on completing the application form to have their property designated as heritage. Mr. Wierzba provided a brief overview of steps and process for designating a property as heritage.

Mr. Wierzba provided an update regarding Collier Street United Church located at 112 Collier Street. He advised that an application form has been received from Collier Street United Church to be added on the Municipal Heritage Register as a listed property. Mr. Wierzba and S. MacKinnon advised that a lot of good questions arose from assisting Collier Street United Church through the application process for the Municipal Heritage Register and it was suggested that this could be used as a blueprint to assist with other churches in the future.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER - COLLIER STREET UNITED CHURCH - 112 COLLIER STREET

That the property known municipality as Collier Street United Church located at 112 Collier Street be added to the Municipal Heritage Register as a listed property.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Building Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 6/15/2021.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS COLLABORATION

C. Colebatch provided an update regarding a potential heritage and tourism stakeholders collaboration. Ms. Colebatch provided a list of potential stakeholders to the Committee and they provided their feedback to her. The Committee discussed ideas and potential dates related to hosting an annual

heritage stakeholders meeting and promotion of this event. C. Colebatch, C. Froese and S. Marchant volunteered to be on a sub-committee to coordinate the annual heritage stakeholders meeting and will report back at a future meeting.

HISTORIC NEIGHBOURHOOD STREET SIGNS

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding the Historic Neighbourhood Street Signs.

C. Colebatch will forward the Committee members the list of street names provided by the Historic Neighbourhood Association concerning the historic street signs.

The Committee discussed compiling a list of street names that require a historic neighbourhood street sign and further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

C. Froese and D. Moore volunteered to assist with locating the streets in Barrie where historic neighbourhood streets signs need to be installed.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding development applications under review.

The Committee asked questions regarding the status of the development applications for the properties located at 19 Dundonald Street, 22 and 26 Granville Street and received feedback from Mr. Wierzba.

UPDATES FROM THE COMMITTEE

a) HISTORIC ART ON UTILITY BOX WRAPS

C. Froese provided an update regarding Historic Art on Utility Box Wraps. He commented that he is waiting on a response regarding costs associated with historic art on utility boxes and will report back at a future meeting.

Councillor, J. Harris suggested presenting the idea of historic art wraps on utility boxes to members of Council who may have an interest in having one located in each of their respective wards that could deter vandalism, graffiti and would promote the history of Barrie.

b) PLANTING TREES IN HERITAGE PARK

C. Froese provided an update regarding planting trees in Heritage Park. Mr. Froese described that the intent is to have 327 trees planted in the Military Heritage Park which is intended to honour soldiers from Barrie who died in the wars. Mr. Froese suggested

potentially there may be organizations or associations interested in participating with the planting of the trees. The Committee discussed and provided their feedback to Mr. Froese. Mr. Froese advised that he is waiting on information related to costs associated with the trees for the Military Heritage Park and will report back at a future meeting.

c) PUBLIC ART ALLANDALE GO STATION AND TRANSIT HUB

Councillor, J. Harris acknowledged T. Wierzba, Planner for his work with Public Art Allandale GO Station and Transit Hub project. He advised that Mr. Wierzba will now be taking the lead on the public art project.

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding the Public Art for the Allandale GO Station and Transit Hub. He explained that there is some background research that needs to be completed related to the art project and that he is waiting on adoption of the public art policy by Council before proceeding.

d) CORRESPONDENCE BARRIE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS (BDAR) REGARDING HISTORIC HOMES

C. Colebatch provided an update regarding the correspondence for the Barrie and District Association of Realtors regarding Historic Homes. T. Wierzba, Planner advised that he will prepare the letter and have it signed by Councillor, C. Riepma.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

CHAIRMAN